MYSORE STATE—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1952.

A total of 8 attacks with 2 deaths from Plague was returned from 4 villages in 2 taluks in 2 districts during the week against 12 attacks with 10 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 17 attacks with 10 deaths and 37 attacks with 8 deaths respectively.

A total of 61 attacks with 8 deaths, from Small-pox were reported from the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and from the taluks of Kolar, Malur, Mulabagal and Siddlaghatta.

Eleven attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from Kanakapura Town and from the taluks of Bangarpet, Kanakapura and Maddur.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 199 (59 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 18·4 (12·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·0 (10·8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 28 under Other Fevers, 33 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 135 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 (11 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 17·7 (15·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·4 (14·8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were; Other Fevers 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11 and All Other Causes 54. The reported mortality was low.

There were 42 deaths (17 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·0 (9·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·0 (7·8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 40 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY DECEMBER 4, 1952.

A total of 29 attacks with 13 deaths from Plague was returned from 8 villages in 4 taluks, in 3 districts during the week against 8 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 45 attacks with 17 deaths and 38 attacks with 21 deaths, respectively.

A total of 41 attacks with 9 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore and Madhugiri Town, and from the Taluks of Kolar, Malur and Mulbagal.

Forty-four attacks with 16 deaths from Cholera were reported from Kolar Gold Fields City and Chintamani Town and from the Taluks of Bangalore South, Bangarpet, Channapatna, Hoskote and Kanakapura.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 217 (59 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 16·7 (12·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 17·0 (12·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Typhoid, 36 under Other Fevers, 39 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 140 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70 (25 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 14·7 (9·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·7 (15·0 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Other Fevers 12, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3 and All Other Causes 55. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 25 deaths (6 in hospitals) for 4 days from All Causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14·2 (10·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis), as against 31·0 (28·7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Cholera, 4 under Other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 15 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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